IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PIERRE TEQUI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/624,240

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR TRANSMISSION OIL CONTAINING HYDRATED

ALKALI METAL BORATE AND HEXAGONAL BORON NITRIDE **GROUP ART UNIT: 1714**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006 in the above identified application for which a three months extension of time to and including January 14, 2007 is enclosed. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline for submitting this response. However, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), since January 14, 2007 falls on a Sunday, the response is in fact not due until the next business day of January 15, 2007.

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